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FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0038

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, LY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CALLS BY AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS ON LIBYA

REF: STATE 016579

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED REFTL BY POUCH AS "COURTESY" INFO COPY FROM EMBASSY CAIRO. WE HAVE NOT SEEN 75 TRIPOLI 0835 WHICH IS MENTIONED, BUT DO HAVE TRIPOLI 0118 IN OUR OWN SERIES. IF EMBASSY TRIPOLI IS INVESTIGATING ALL POSSIBILITIES OF AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS WHICH MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN LIBYAN PORT CALLS, WE BRING TO ADDRESSEES ATTENTION LASH SERVICE (LIGHTER ABOARD SHIP) WHICH PRUDENTIAL LINES OPENED WITH ALEXANDRIA IN MID-1975. IT SEEMS INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL ON THIS RUN AS US-EGYPTIAN TRADE GROWS.

2. SERVICE IS NOW ON APPROXIMATELY BIWEEKLY SCHEDULE AND SHIPPING TIME NEW YORK-ALEXANDRIA IS RUNNING ABOUT 12 TO 14 DAYS. EACH LASH BARGE (AND WE ARE GETTING ABOUT TEN EVERY TRIP) IS 31 FEET BY 61 FEET AND CAN CARRY 375 TONS OR BULK OF 553 CUBIC METRES. LADEN DRAFT IS 12 FEET. "TURN-AROUND TIME" TO LAUNCH ARRIVING BARGES AND BRING ABOARD DEPARTING BARGES CAN BE AS LITTLE AS SIX HOURS.

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